

March 17, 2013
Fifth Sunday of Lent

To the exiles in Babylon, Isaiah foretells a new exodus, when the Lord will lead his people from captivity to freedom. True freedom is rooted in the person Jesus, not in observance of the Law. It is he who challenges us to examine our own hearts before self-righteously judging others.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

March 18	10:30 AM	
Donald Drysdale		RIP
March 20	6:00 PM	
Fr. Brian Hart		RIP
March 21	10:30 AM	
Maryann Stratten		RIP
March 23	5:00 PM	
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March 24	8:30 AM	
Frederick Walsh		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Margaret Hauschild		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Octavio Quiroga		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Pro Populo		

SI Special Intentions
RIP Rest in peace



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Evelyn Kemphaus

Daily Worship
Week of March 17, 2013

Monday, March 18	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Psalm 23:1-6 John 8:12-20
Tuesday, March 19 <i>Saint Joseph</i>	2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Wednesday, March 20	Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Daniel 3:52-56 John 8:31-42
Thursday, March 21	Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105:4-9 John 8:51-59
Friday, March 22	Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 18:2-7 John 10:31-42
Saturday, March 23	Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31:10-13 John 11:45-56
Sunday, March 24 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Luke 19:28-40 (procession) Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:56



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass at 7:00 PM
 Holy Thursday Adoration will follow
 Viernes Santo Via Crucis en la Iglesia a las 3:00 PM
 Stations of the Cross in the church at 3:00 PM
 Viernes Santo en el Gimnasio a las 7:00 PM
 Good Friday in the church at 7:00 PM
 Easter Vigil Service is at 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday Masses

8:30 AM Mass
 10:30 AM Mass
 12:30 PM Misa



EVENING PRAYER
and
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



HABEMUS PAPAM

Tuesday eves.
6:30 -7:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until Wednesday evening and ends with Benediction at 5:45 PM, and Mass at 6 PM.
Any questions or changes, please call Karen at 671-1544.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY
Wednesday after Mass
6:45-8:30 PM

"For I know well the plans that I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you, says the Lord and I will change your lot." Jer. 29:11-14.

These words God spoke to Jeremiah, but they are words he still speaks to each of us in our heart. You are God's beloved child in whom he delights. Will you not go to him with your needs? There are quiet prayer teams who would be honored to join you in your prayer. It is private and confidential. Info. Call Nancy Fudge, 733-1380, ext.28.

ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH I HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND GROW.



CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) 694 As "by one Spirit we were all baptized," so we are also "made to drink of one Spirit." (1Cor 12:13) Thus the Spirit is also personally the living water welling up from Christ crucified (John 19:34) as its source and welling up in us to eternal life. (John 4:10-14).

8-WEEK SPRING BIBLE STUDY

Images of the Spirit - begins Tuesday, April 2 in the Stafford Room. Sessions are offered at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Choose the time best for you each week. Cost is \$10. To pre-register or for further information call Christine at 671-9712.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters will be meeting Thursday, March 21 at 12:30 in the Stafford Room at Assumption. This will be our annual Pot Luck/Auction luncheon. Please bring something delicious for our pot Luck and at least one or several "white elephants" you would like to give to our auction. All ladies of the parish are invited.

FAMOUS LYNDEN MOTHER'S DAY BASKETS ON SALE NOW!

EACH 12-INCH BASKET INCLUDES A \$20 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO VANDER GIESSEN NURSERY. PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THIS 8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER. Baskets are \$50 each. Contact Barb Millman at 384-1557 or bemillman@frontier.com mail-to:bemillman@frontier.com.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Room. "But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life in Christ (by grace you have been saved), raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus." Ephes. 2:4-7.

Our group is small but we gather to pray and read Dr. Wolfelt's book for insight on the grieving process and share fellowship. All are welcome. Info. call Nancy Fudge, 733-1380,ext. 28.

VOLUNTEERS FOR EASTER VIGIL ARE NEEDED

Each year the Church hosts an Easter Vigil Reception following the Vigil Mass to welcome and congratulate the neophytes. There are many ways you can help with this celebration. In the gathering space are sign-up sheets for set-up, serving and clean-up. We also need baked goods and fruit trays which can be dropped off on Saturday, March 30 from 1:00-3:00 or the hour before Mass begins. Your help in making this event a warm celebration is greatly appreciated!

MYSTERIES OF THE FAITH ON SUNDAYS

Please join us in the School Library for the following showings from the *Mysteries of the Faith* series:
March 17 – The Trinity
April 14 – The Early Evangelists
April 21 – The Eucharist
April 28 – The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

K-5 FAITH FORMATION REMAINING CLASS SCHEDULE

Students will meet this Sunday, March 17, from 11:35 am – 12:20 pm in the School. We will not meet on Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, or during Spring Break. The final three classes of this school year will be April 14, 21, and 28. Thank you!

EL HORARIO RESTANTE DE LA CLASE DE LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE DEL K-5

Los estudiantes se juntaran este domingo 17 de marzo desde las 11:35 AM a las 12:20 PM en la escuela. No nos reuniremos el domingo de Palmas, domingo de Pascua, ni durante la semana de vacaciones de primavera. Las ultimas tres clases de este año escolar serán el 14, 21, y 28 de Abril. ¡Gracias!

WINE GALA - APRIL 20

Mark your calendar now for the upcoming Knights of Columbus Wine Gala, to be held Saturday, April 20, 6:30pm, at Assumption. This is an annual event that benefits the Newman Center. For more information, contact Ben Roberts, 360-770-5325.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

ATTENTION SCRIP SUPPORTERS

Please note: Scrip will be sold on the **first & third** Sunday of the month after the 8:30 AM Mass and before the 10:30 AM mass. El Scrip esta en venta después de la misa en Español. Gracias por su apoyo.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- Floyd Carpenter*
- Chris Formichella*
- Don Veltum*
- Capt. Mark Bieda*
- Capt. Trevor Corrigan*
- Adam Honda*
- Jason Woolsey*
- Steve Ploog*
- Corey McDaniel*
- Patrick Kelley*
- Patrick L. Blake*
- Paul Cleary*
- Michael Condit*
- Gabriel Feely*
- John Hutson*
- Gabriel Rodriguez*
- Steven Faecke*
- Maj. Gregory DeMarco*
- Keanu Franco*
- Michael Dahl*
- Matt Edge*
- Kyle Frisbie*
- Kurt DeVries*
- Garrett A. Burnham*

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bill Attebery
Jim Gibson
Jerilou Jones
Carlos Muñoz
Jose Ordoñez
Denise Plaisier
Sam Raines
Belen Saturay
Jean Wilford
Richard Wilson
Tashie Zang

COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Faith Formation Commission
John Getchell
Parish Life & Social
Mary & Bill Chambers
Spiritual Life & Worship
Ronald Delbecq
School Commission
Christopher DePalma
Life, Justice & Peace
Michael DiSpigno
Pastoral Care
Carol Frazey
Building & Grounds
Eric Schueler
Stewardship/Engaged Church
Patti & James Wright
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council
Jim Gibson
Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus has such compassion for the woman in the Gospel reading today as he forgives her and gives her mercy and grace instead of judgment and condemnation. He looks at us with love and compassion and says the same words to us when we repent of our transgressions. We in turn are called to extend that same love and compassion to others, especially in our marriage relationship. We invite you to attend the next Marriage Encounter weekend and learn how to love one another as God loves us. Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament: in Gig Harbor – Apr 5-7

(www.mrwwme.org or call John & Martha Ryland at 253-859-9174); in Bellevue – May 31-Jun2 (www.SeattleWWME.org or call Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836, or Dawn & Rory Myers at 206-772-2344).

JESUS IN DISGUISE

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your generosity will help reunite families, teach valuable life skills to those seeking a better life, and provide vital humanitarian aid to those most vulnerable. Please visit www.usccb.org (search “Catholic Relief Services Collection”) to learn how your donation is making a difference.

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY

Join us for Catholic Advocacy Day on March 22, 2013. This year’s theme is “Compassion & Justice for All” and will begin at St. Michael Church in Olympia with registration at 9:00 a.m., followed by a brief training to prepare you and fellow constituents for group visits with your legislators. Appointments with legislators are scheduled between noon and 3:00 p.m. For more information or to register by phone, please contact Catholic Community Services at [206-328-5792](tel:206-328-5792). You may also register via e-mail by contacting the Dialogue for Justice at DialogueforJustice@ccsww.org.



I hope all of you are filling your Rice Bowls this Lenten season—are you aware that Rice Bowl funds are distributed locally as well as internationally? Hope House receives two Rice Bowl grants each year—one for our emergency food pantry and one for our Street Outreach. While these are not huge grants, every penny counts when you are meeting the needs of the poor. Please fill your Rice Bowls generously!

I am often asked what we need most at Hope House -- the simple answer is everything! However, the biggest needs we have are typically: diapers, formula, toilet paper and canned food. Please remember Hope House when you are shopping.

God bless you this Lenten season,
Cheri Woolsey
www.bellinghamhopehouse.com

WHATCOM HOSPICE—SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

You are invited to attend an Informational Meeting

Tuesday, April 2nd

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**Hospice Administration Building, Lower Level
2800 Douglas Ave., Bellingham
Volunteers are the Heart of Hospice**

Hospice volunteers are excellent communicators, flexible, caring & compassionate, able to be with ill, dying & grieving people, and available 4 hours per week for a 1-year commitment. Contact Dianne Gillespie, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator 788-6892 or dgillespie@peacehealth.org for more information

We will explain The 32-Hour Caregiver Training Program. Classes to be held Tuesday & Thursday evenings, 5 to 8 pm, April 25th through May 30th.

Caregiver Volunteers at the Hospice House and in the community provide emotional support & companionship, make meals, assist with patient care, perform light household duties, vigil at the bedside, offer front office & clerical support, & provide comfort therapies such as Massage, Reiki, Music, etc.

The 3-Hour Indirect-Care Training Program:

Date to be determined. Indirect Care Volunteers sing, make deliveries, sew, knit, garden, etc.

Contact Dianne Gillespie, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 788-6892 or dgillespie@peacehealth.org for more information

Please consider supporting the vendors listed on the back of the bulletin. Their advertising allows us to have the cover page of the bulletin printed free.

W Monday, March 18th

10:30 AM Mass

6:30 PM One King Light Weigh

6:30 PM English Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Confirmation Classes

7:00 PM Edge

E Tuesday, March 19th

K St. Joseph

1:00 PM Bible Study

2:00 PM Lenten Small Group

6:30 PM Adoration

6:30 PM Community 2 Community

7:00 PM Bible Study

7:00 PM Troop 16 Meeting

A Wednesday, March 20th

12:00 AM Adoration

A 10:00 AM Scripture Study

3:15 PM Tiger Den 3 Scouts

4:30 PM ACA

5:45 PM Benediction

G 6:00 PM Mass

6:15 PM JustFaith

6:30 PM Young Adults

7:00 PM St. Teresa of Avila

7:00 PM Stewardship & Engaged Church

7:00 PM Prayer Ministry

7:00 PM Confirmation Reconciliation

7:00 PM PTC General Meeting

L Thursday, March 21st

10:30 AM Mass

11:15 AM Pro-life Rosary

12:30 AM Catholic Daughters of America

1:30 PM Purple Readers Group

7:00 PM Lenten Small Group

7:00 PM Chrism Mass

7:00 PM Lector/Cantor Rehearsal for Holy Week

Friday, March 22nd

10:30 AM Word & Communion

11:30 AM Rosary

1:00 PM Lenten Small Group

1:30 PM Grief Support Group

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM Via Crucis

7:00 PM Grupo 'Compartir el Evangelio'

Saturday, March 23rd

9:00 AM Baptismal Classes

10:00 AM Cantor Rehearsal

1:00 PM Rosary Makers

3:30 PM Reconciliation

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, March 24th

Palm Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

10:00 AM Grupo de Oración

10:30 AM Mass

11:15 AM Grupo de Coro Hispano

12:30 PM Misa

5:00 PM Mass

7:00 PM Lenten Small Group

Church
PCLR
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Stafford
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Church
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PC 2nd floor
PC 3rd floor
Stafford

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Church
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LMC

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Church
Stafford
Off-site
PCLR
Off-site
Church

Church
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PC 3rd floor
Stafford
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CLEANING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

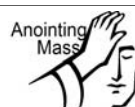
For the weeks leading up to Holy Week and Easter all parishioners who are able are invited to assist with special areas of Church Cleaning on the following days / dates:

Monday 3/18 @11:15am in the Church

Thursday 3/21 @11:15am in the Church

Friday 3/22 @11:15am in the Church

Taryn Heisler will direct the cleaning each day



ANOINTING MASS

We will host a Spring Anointing Mass and Luncheon on Friday, April 5, 2013. Mass is at 10:30am in the Church followed by a Luncheon in the Gym.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(03/10/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,102	\$34,204	\$632,774
Contributions received:	\$19,655	\$40,111	\$628,254
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	\$2,553	\$5,907	-\$4,520

Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.

Debt Reduction	Wk(03/10/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,132	\$2,264	\$41,887
Contributions received:	\$334	\$976	\$36,345
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$798	-\$1,288	-\$5,542

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 68
Rice Bowl	\$1,850
Easter Flowers	\$ 120

Thank you for sharing God's blessings with the larger community.

FAITHFUL STEWARD OF THE WEEK

For the sharing of her time and talent with Assumption Parish we acknowledge:

Margaret Duffy

Margaret is involved in so many ministries in the parish. Her presence is felt in the church, in the school, and out in the community. She is a sacristan for daily mass, a volunteer with Children's Liturgy of the Word and the Extended Day Program, as well as managing the ministry to the homebound. Margaret touches many lives, young and old, and brings God's gifts to those unable to attend mass. Thank you, Margaret for sharing your gifts with so many!

EMILY HOZA

You may have noticed that Emily Hoza, our Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry, will be having a baby soon. After much prayer, she has decided to become a full-time mom when the baby is born. We are very sad to see her leave us, but overjoyed with the wonderful blessing of this new life for her. Thank you, Emily, for the many gifts and talents you shared with Assumption Youth Ministry! May God continue to bless you!

NEW JOB OPENING

Church of the Assumption has a full time opening for a Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry. Successful candidate will be an active member of a Catholic parish faith community; have at least 4 years recent successful experience in youth and young adult catechesis; B.A. degree or equivalent in related field; demonstrated ability to recruit and support volunteers; ability to work evenings and weekends. Salary depends on experience and excellent benefits are offered. Contact: Dr. Kathy Ernst in the parish office for more information. Call the parish office for an application 360-733-1380.

A Stewardship Moment

In today's second reading, St. Paul say, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo dice, "A causa de Él ya nada tiene valor para mí y todo lo considero como pelusas mientras trato de ganar a Cristo." ¿Podría yo decir lo mismo, basado en el modo en que administro de los bienes de Dios?



God, life is your gift to us.

Through Baptism, you invite us to share the gift of life in service to others. Be with us as we chose each day to show your presence in our world. Give us the courage and generosity to respond to your love and your call.

We pray especially for those who serve you in all ministries here in our parish. May they bear the Good News to those in need and keep them close to you.

Open the minds and hearts of many that they may accept your challenge to build the Kingdom in our parish. Lord Jesus, You tell us that the meaning of life consists in giving.

Help us to realize, it is not riches or fame or power that gives life meaning. Rather it is generosity and service to You and others that brings fulfillment and makes life worthwhile. May all our activity help us to build Your Kingdom.

Amen.